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In re Patent Application of:  
Kerry D. Hinson et al.

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For: FASTENER ASSEMBLY WITH WAVE  
SPRING

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 19, 2005, and the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.